

ADULTERATION OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 March 1876—*for*,

COPY " of RESOLUTION passed by the Grand Jury of the County Roscommon, at the Summer Assizes, 1875, relative to the Employment of the Irish Constabulary in carrying out the Provisions of the ADULTERATION of Food and DRUGS ACT, and forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, together with the REPLY sent to that Communication."

— No. 1. —

Secretary to the Grand Jury of the County of Roscommon to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Grand Jury Secretary's Office,
Court House, Roscommon,
Sir,

29 August 1875.

I beg to enclose copy Resolution adopted by the Grand Jury of this county at last Summer Assizes, together with a copy Inspector General's and County Inspector's letters.

The Chief Secretary, Castle,
Dublin.

I have, &c.
(signed) *A. H. Crofton*,
Secretary.

Enclosures in No. 1.

RESOLUTION.

County of Roscommon, Summer Assizes, 1875.

Proposed by Captain E. R. King Harman; seconded by Thomas V. L. Kirkwood, Esq.,

Resolved.—That we, the Grand Jury of the County of Roscommon, wish to lay the following statements before the Chief Secretary for Ireland:—

At the Summer Assizes, 1874, the Grand Jury appointed Dr. Cameron to be analyst for the county; and at the Spring Assizes, 1875, it was resolved that the officers of constabulary, acting as inspectors of weights and measures, should be directed to search for, seize and submit for analysis, samples of adulterated liquors, in conformity with the Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 74, s. 6.

The County Inspector was summoned before the Grand Jury, and given directions in accordance with the Resolution. At this Summer Assizes the accompanying documents were laid before the Grand Jury by the County Inspector.

The Grand Jury refrains from any comment on the order of the Inspector General of Constabulary, but would feel obliged by receiving the opinion of the Chief Secretary thereon.

Adopted,
E. K. Harman, Foreman.

APPOINTMENT of INSPECTORS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES under the
35 & 36 Vict. c. 74, s. 6.

County Inspector's Office, Athlone,
12 March 1875.

Sir,
REFERRING to your communication of the 8th instant, forwarding me a Resolution from the Grand Jury assembled at Spring Assizes, 1875, I beg to annex a copy of the Inspector General's Minute relative thereto, for the information of the foreman and other members of the Grand Jury.

I am, &c.
Hon. A. H. Crofton, (signed) *B. H. Maguire*,
Secretary to the Grand Jury. County Inspector.

COPY of INSPECTOR GENERAL'S MINUTE.

The Inspector General does not think it advisable that this duty should be added to those performed by the constabulary, in which opinion he is supported by the Government. He therefore regrets that he cannot meet the wishes of the Grand Jury of the County of Roscommon.

— No. 2. —

Mr. T. H. Burke to the Secretary to the Grand Jury of the County of Roscommon.

Sir, Duhlin Castle, 7 September 1875.
I AM directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, forwarding copy of a Resolution adopted by the Grand Jury of the County of Roscommon at the last Summer Assizes, together with its enclosures, relative to the employment of the constabulary to search for, seize, and submit for analysis, samples of adulterated liquors under the Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 74, s. 6.

I am, &c.
The Secretary to the Grand Jury (signed) *T. H. Burke*,
of the County of Roscommon, Roscommon.

A DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND DRINKS AND

Copy of Rescripts passed by the General Army of
the Count of Roussillon, at the Bazaar, Amara,
and by reference to the Employment of the East
Company in carrying out the Functions of the
Administration of State and Defense Army, and
transmitted to the East Company for action, together
with the Return and its Commissaries.

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Received by the Board of Finance, in the Palace,
on May 11th.

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